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Group No.: 1712

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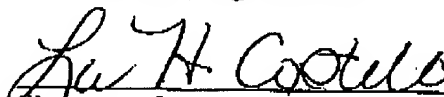
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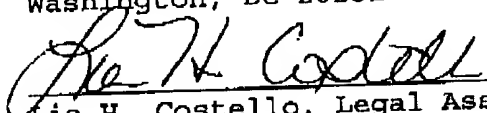
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Examiner's Action mailed June 21,
2001, having a shortened statutory period for response which
expires on September 21, 2001, the above identified patent
application is amended as follows:

Practitioner's Docket No. 1576.77

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hiroshi SUZUKI et al.

Application No.: 09/331,829

Group No.: 1742

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Examiner: R. Sellers

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the

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need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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